

The Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on Monday, 19th January, 2021 via Zoom.

Present: David Barton (Chair), Maxine Blades (Vice Chair), Harry Cragg, Sydney Denham, John Hill & Richard Kemball-Cook.

In attendance: President Alan Mepstead

1. Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11th November, 2020 were agreed.

2. Charitable funds available to spend are £274

NB Monies also held for Busters Books (£297) and RYLA (£380).

3. HERStay

- a. Richard reported that he had agreed with Club Council for £500 to be released from the General Charity Account, and would also be making an application for a District Grant for £500 in match funding.
- b. Richard also advised the Committee that he has asked HERstay to prepare a schedule of items that they need over the next year or so, and was waiting for this.

4. Funding for bunk-beds

- a. David advised the Committee that he had received a request from Canterbury Social Services for the funding of a set of bunk-beds for a family with two teenage boys in need of proper beds.
- b. David has costed this at £130 and asked the Committee to agree to making this donation. All in attendance agreed to this donation.
- c. David to let Richard have details for cheque etc.

5. Xmas donations

- a. David confirmed that five donations of £400 had been made to the Salvation Army, Canterbury Foodbank, Rising Sun, Porchlight and PoW Youth Club for various Xmas activities/present giving.

6. Washing machine donation

- a. David confirmed that a donation of £300 had been made to the family urgently requiring a washing machine, and that this had been greatly appreciated.

7. Voluntary & Community Sector Emergency Partnership

David asked if anyone could volunteer to help Crispin manage the Club's work with the Partnership.

Sidney Denham offered to help with this and will email Crispin.

8. Date of Next Meeting – TBA.